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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: KINSHASA 8099

1. US PRACTICE IS TO USE "EXCELLENCY" IN ADDRESSING
CHIEFS OF STATE EXCEPT IN CASE OF ROYALTY, WHERE
"MAJESTY" IS USED INSTEAD. FRATERNAL OR ASSOCIATIONAL
TERMS, SUCH AS "COMRADE" OR "CITIZEN", EMPLOYED LOCALLY
IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE NOT USED.

2. CORRESPONDENCE FOR MOBUTU MAY BE ADDRESSED TO EITHER:

A. HIS EXCELLENCY MOBUTU SESE SEKO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
KINSHASA;

B. HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUTENANT GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO
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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ZAIRE
KINSHASA;

OR, IF TERM EXCELLENCY WOULD NOW BE CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE:

C. LIEUTENANT GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
KINSHASA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH VARIANT IS PREFERABLE. LETTER WILL
THEN BE POUCHED ASAP. KISSINGER

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